

EMLc

ATC codes: J01XA01

Indication	Endophthalmitis ICD11 code: 9C21
INN	Vancomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial (as hydrochloride) powder for injection
EML status history	First added in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions. 
Wikipedia	Vancomycin 
DrugBank	Vancomycin 

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a new strength formulation of ceftriaxone (powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - the addition of new strength formulations of IV vancomycin (500 mg, 1 g (as hydrochloride) on the EMLc.

EML recommendations: Endophthalmitis

First choice

ceftazidime

co-prescribed with [vancomycin](#)

Second choice

ceftriaxone

co-prescribed with [vancomycin](#)